



**ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES MAY 10, 2021**

**REGULAR MEETING
APPROVED June 14, 2021**

The Animal Advisory Commission convened, via video conferencing, in a Regular Meeting, Monday, May 10, 2021, 6 p.m.

Commission Chair Craig Nazor called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and asked for a verbal roll call.

Commission Members in Attendance: Craig Nazor, Lisa Mitchell, Katie Jarl, Palmer Neuhaus, Edward Flores, Dr. Jon Brandes, Monica Frenden, JoAnne Norton, Ryan Clinton, Nancy Nemer, Lotta Smagula and Yolanda Rodriguez Pacheco. District 6 position is vacant.

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff in Attendance: Don Bland, Jason Garza, Mark Sloat, Dr. Kathryn Lund, Belinda Hare

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS:

- Pat Valls-Trellis, general

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Jarl moved to approve the minutes from the Animal Advisory Commission meeting, April 12, 2021. Commissioner Nemer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 12 to 0, with Commissioners Nazor, Mitchell, Jarl, Neuhaus, Flores, Dr. Brandes, Frenden, Norton, Clinton, Nemer, Smagula and Rodriguez Pacheco voting approval. District 6 position is vacant.

2. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Austin Animal Center and Animal Services Reports
- b. COVID Update

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Comparative Evaluation of Monthly Release Rates
No action.
- b. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Off Leash Dogs
No action.
- c. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Work Group for How to Increase Microchipping in the City of Austin
No action.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Monthly Reporting Data
No action

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioners agreed to move forward all agenda items (3a, 3b and 3c) under Old Business and to add 4a, Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Monthly Reporting of Data under Old Business for the June 14, 2021, meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Commission Chair Nazor adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 7:07 p.m.